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Executive Summary

Purpose

The Family Support Act of 1988 mandates that child care assistance rates be driven by market prices. The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 require states to survey their child care markets at least every two years. The primary purpose of conducting a Market Price Survey is to help ensure families receiving child care assistance have comparable access to child care as families who do not receive child care assistance. The survey may also be used to collect qualitative information to better understand the state's child care market. Results of the 2013 survey will be included in Alaska's biennial Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014-2015 to the federal government and used to evaluate the state subsidy rates for child care assistance.

Methodology

Information for this report was gathered through two processes. Providers' prices and demographic information were collected and entered into the Child Care Program Office's (CCPO) information system through a process known as an administrative data update and collected verbally and through reviewing provider's case files. The number of children in full-time and part-time attendance, and waitlist status on April 9, 2013 by age group was also collected through a survey of all active/open licensed providers. Detailed methodology for each process is described in the body of this report. The unit of care used for price and state rate comparisons was the full-time and part-time monthly enrollment prices for licensed centers and group homes, and for licensed homes.

Survey Results

- Of the 545 licensed providers surveyed, 470, or 86.2% responded.
- Response rates ranged from nearly 80-100% for all regions. The lowest response rates were Fairbanks and Anchorage, respectively. Both contain the highest amount of providers.
- Statewide, 49.9% of infants, 57.0% of toddlers, 64.4% of preschool-age children and 23.6% of school-age children in centers or group homes were charged more than the full-time state rate.
- Statewide, 43.6% of infants, 48.5% of toddlers, 58.1% of preschool-age children and 58.5% of school-age children in homes were charged more than the full-time state rate.
- Statewide, 35.0% of infants, 47.8% of toddlers, 55.2% of preschool-age children and 65.8% of school-age children in centers or group homes were charged more than the part-time state rate.
- Statewide, 56.6% of infants, 45.4% of toddlers, 49.6% of preschool-age children and 46.6% of school-age children in homes were charged more than the part-time state rate.

Introduction

The Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) is the federal grant that provides funding to states to increase the availability, affordability, and quality of child care services. Priority for services is given to children in families with low to moderate incomes and children with special needs. The goals of the CCDF are to:

1. Allow each state maximum flexibility in developing child care programs and policies that best suit the needs of children and parents within each State;
2. Promote parental choice to empower working parents to make their own decisions on the child care that best suits their family's needs;
3. Encourage states to provide consumer education information to help parents make informed choices about child care;
4. Assist states to provide child care to parents trying to achieve independence from public assistance; and
5. Assist states in implementing the health, safety, licensing, and registration standards established in State regulations.

The Family Support Act of 1988 stipulated that state child care assistance rates be driven by market prices. Moreover, the passage of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act (PRWORA) in 1996 required states to survey their child care markets at least every two years. In accordance with these federal regulations, the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Assistance, conducted its most recent market price survey during the months of April and May 2013 for attendance and waitlist records for April 9, 2013.

Based upon the results of the 2009 Alaska Market Rate (Price) Survey and to promote access to infant and toddler care, the Child Care Program Office (CCPO) raised state subsidy rates for child care assistance for infant and toddler care to the 75th percentile, and to the 50th percentile for preschool and school age care for licensed child care. The current rates went into effect March 1, 2010.

Findings from the 2013 survey are included in this report and will be incorporated into Alaska's biennial CCDF Plan to the federal government for FY 2014-2015. This plan will be posted on the CCPO website. Survey findings are used to compare prices charged for licensed child care with the state subsidy rates for child care assistance by rate region. These comparisons will be used in evaluating the state subsidy rate for child care assistance and analyzing the Family Income and Contribution Schedule (FICS) which is referenced in the Alaska Administrative Code, 7AAC 41.025 (Appendix A). General definitions and descriptions of terms found in this report are found in Appendix B.

Methodology

Information for this report was gathered through two processes, an administrative data update of the CCPO's Integrated Child Care Information System (ICCIS) and a Market Price

Survey. Providers received three advanced written notices of the survey; a Provider Notification Letter, a Provider Notification Email, and a Reminder Postcard. The Provider Notification Letter, sent by USPS, and the Provider Notification Email were sent out one month prior to the survey on March 11, 2013. These two notices described the information needed to complete the survey, provided instructions for using the online tool, and asked providers to confirm their physical, mailing, and e-mail addresses and their current prices charged for care by child age group. Demographic changes were to be updated in ICCIS by April 1, 2013 and providers' current prices were to be updated in ICCIS by April 30, 2013. In addition, CCPO staff called all licensed providers with incorrect or non-working e-mail addresses starting on March 12, 2013. The third notification, the Reminder Postcard, was sent out on April 1, 2013 and included a brief description of the survey and a friendly reminder to participate. Verbal reminders were also given. CCPO staff reminded and encouraged providers to participate in the survey through regular contact with licensed child care facilities.

Grantees and partners were also notified of the data update in ICCIS and the 2013 Market Price Survey. The CCPO informed grantees and partners through emailed Broadcasts in February, March and April. Grantees were encouraged to include this information in any type of regular communication they use, such as postings in their lobbies and in newsletters. Grantees were also notified of the need to update providers' current prices in ICCIS by April 30, 2013. The survey notification was also included in the CCPO's What's Happening E-Newsletter in March 2013 that goes out to all CCPO staff and partner agencies and in an email Broadcast by Alaska's Statewide Child Care Resources and Referral Network, thread.

Using a web-based survey tool, Survey Monkey, the CCPO designed and created the online survey questions. A printable version was also created. The survey asked for the number of children in full-time and part-time attendance on April 9, 2013 by child age group (see Appendix C). The survey also asked for the number of children on the provider's waitlist on April 9, 2013 by child age group (see Appendix C). The survey did not include qualitative questions related to other aspects of Alaska's child care market. Before it was administered, the survey, survey directions and email links to the survey were tested for clarity, readability and possible complications.

The CCPO conducted the survey from April 11 through May 12, 2013. On April 11, 2013 a link to the web-based survey was distributed by e-mail to providers who had a valid e-mail address on file. The remaining providers received a hardcopy of the survey and a pre-stamped return envelope by mail that was sent out on April 10, 2013. The survey population consisted of the 545 licensed providers with a facility status on April 1, 2013 of Active/Open. Providers who did not respond to the survey in the first two weeks received a reminder notice by e-mail. Beginning May 6, 2013, CCPO staff called or attempted to call each non-respondent three times to encourage participation and collect responses by phone. Providers who indicated or were found to be non-English speakers were contacted by the CCPO with an interpreter and offered the opportunity to complete the survey by phone.

Approximately 46.4% of responses were collected through the web-based survey tool method. Providers who could not or preferred not to access the web survey submitted responses by mail, e-mail, or phone. After the close of the survey period, duplicate, incomplete or inconsistent responses were identified. As needed, the CCPO contacted providers for clarification and entered corrections prior to compiling the data for this report. Approximately 53.6% of responses were collected manually.

Survey Responses

Of the 545 licensed providers surveyed, 470, or 86.2% responded. Response rates ranged from 80-100% for all regions. The lowest response rates were Fairbanks and Anchorage, respectively. Both contain the highest amount of providers (Table 1).

Table 1: Response Rate by Child Care Assistance Rate Region*

Rate Region	Total number of Respondents	Number of Providers Surveyed	Response Rate (%)
Anchorage	206	257	80.2
Fairbanks	66	80	82.5
Gulf Coast	68	71	95.8
Interior	4	4	100.0
Juneau	35	38	92.1
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	47	51	92.2
Northern	1	1	100.0
Southeast	38	38	100.0
Southwest	5	5	100.0
Total	470	545	86.2

*Table 1 includes 26 respondents who reported they did not serve any children under 13 years old on April 9, 2013.

**Table 2a: Number of Respondents Serving Full-Time Children on April 9, 2013
by Child Care Assistance Rate Region and Provider Type**

Rate Region	Number of Center/Group Home Respondents	Number of Children Served	Number of Home Respondents	Number of Children Served	Total Respondents Serving Children	Total Number of Children Served
Anchorage	58	2767	97	513	155	3280
Fairbanks	44	775	13	77	57	852
Gulf Coast	35	450	28	129	63	579
Interior	2	7	1	2	3	9
Juneau	13	356	16	71	29	427
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	22	424	12	55	34	479
Northern	1	33	0	0	1	33
Southeast	22	279	12	56	34	335
Southwest	3	47	1	3	4	50
Total	200	5138	180	906	380	6044

*Table 2a excludes 90 respondents who reported they did not serve any children under 13 years old on April 9, 2013.

**The Matanuska-Susitna area school district had a snow day closure on April 9, 2013. Therefore, their attendance numbers may be lower than a typical day.

**Table 2b: Number of Respondents Serving Part-Time Children on April 9, 2013
by Child Care Assistance Rate Region and Provider Type**

Rate Region	Number of Center/Group Home Respondents	Number of Children Served	Number of Home Respondents	Number of Children Served	Total Respondents Serving Children	Total Number of Children Served
Anchorage	76	2637	58	279	134	2916
Fairbanks	36	717	9	60	45	777
Gulf Coast	31	389	25	118	56	507
Interior	2	25	1	2	3	27
Juneau	18	374	10	46	28	420
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	13	216	7	18	20	234
Northern	1	13	0	0	1	13
Southeast	24	358	9	30	33	388
Southwest	4	62	1	7	5	69
Total	205	4791	120	560	325	5351

*Table 2b excludes 145 respondents who reported they did not serve any children under 13 years old on April 9, 2013.

**The Matanuska-Susitna area school district had a snow day closure on April 9, 2013. Therefore, their attendance numbers may be lower than a typical day.

**Table 3: Number of Respondents who had Waitlisted Children on April 9, 2013
by Child Care Assistance Rate Region and Provider Type**

Rate Region	Number of Center/Group Home Respondents	Number of Children Served	Number of Home Respondents	Number of Children Served	Total Respondents Serving Children	Total Number of Children Served
Anchorage	47	1502	24	80	71	1582
Fairbanks	25	714	5	26	30	740
Gulf Coast	12	76	6	28	18	104
Interior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juneau	8	165	3	24	11	189
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	11	287	3	6	14	293
Northern	1	4	0	0	1	4
Southeast	14	161	5	19	19	180
Southwest	2	54	0	0	2	54
Total	120	2963	46	183	166	3146

Rate Findings

Statewide, 46.5% of infants, 54.9% of toddlers, 60.7% of preschool-age children and 56.8% of school-age children in centers or group homes were charged more than the state rate. Statewide, 47.6% of infants, 47.6% of toddlers, 54.8% of preschool-age children and 50.6% of school-age children in homes were charged more than the state rate. These statewide figures were calculated by adding the number of full-time and part-time attending children charged more than the State Subsidy Rates for Child Care Assistance (state rates).

Detailed rate tables appear at the end of this section. Each rate table shows price and state rate comparisons for a specific child age group, provider type, and rate region.

These tables are based on responses in which the provider reported both:

- The actual number of full-time and/or part-time children and their age group(s) enrolled on April 9, 2013; and
- A non-zero full-time and/or part-time monthly enrollment price for the child age group.

If either piece of information was missing or if the provider did not charge for service, the response was excluded from all calculations reported in the rate tables.

Rate Tables

In the following rate tables, shaded cells show how the state rates compare to prices reported by providers. If the 25th percentile column is shaded, the state rate is at or below the 25th percentile of reported prices. If the 50th percentile column is shaded, the state rate

is at the 50th percentile of reported prices. If the 75th percentile column is shaded, the state rate is at or above the 75th percentile of reported prices. If two percentile columns are shaded, the state rate falls between the values for those percentiles. A dash (-) indicates that no value is available or applicable to that cell because there is no provider data for that Rate Region. Definitions of column headings are in Appendix D. The Matanuska-Susitna area school district had a snow day on April 9, 2013. Therefore their attendance numbers may be lower than a typical day.

Table 4a: Infants – Centers & Group Homes (Full-Time)

Rate Region	Number of Providers	Number of Children	State Rate (\$)	% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	Survey Prices				
					Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Max
Anchorage	22	295	850	52.2	800	850	880	945	1132
Fairbanks	26	111	825	31.5	600	825	825	900	1114
Gulf Coast	20	60	775	60.0	775	775	800	823	888
Interior	1	1	730	100.0	745	745	745	745	745
Juneau	9	40	858	92.5	795	898	950	1008	1020
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	12	43	713	53.5	700	713	720	785	795
Northern	1	9	730	-	730	730	730	730	730
Southeast	17	51	791	37.3	647	791	791	1050	1197
Southwest	1	1	730	-	730	730	730	730	730
Statewide	109	611	-	49.9	600	800	850	945	1197

*Regional rates comprise one provider and should be interpreted with caution. One Anchorage provider serving 2 children was excluded because the facility does not charge for services.

Table 4b: Infants – Centers & Group Homes (Part-Time)

Rate Region	Number of Providers	Number of Children	State Rate (\$)	% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	Survey Prices				
					Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Max
Anchorage	12	73	510	11.0	500	510	510	510	845
Fairbanks	12	39	495	28.2	495	495	495	600	650
Gulf Coast	6	12	465	66.7	465	465	500	575	575
Interior	1	5	438	100.0	550	550	550	550	550
Juneau	5	15	515	100.0	525	550	550	575	750
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	7	17	428	23.5	428	428	428	429	450
Northern	0	0	438	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast	9	21	475	61.9	450	475	540	586	720
Southwest	1	1	438	-	438	438	438	438	438
Statewide	53	183	-	35.0	428	495	510	550	845

*Regional rates comprise one provider and should be interpreted with caution.

Table 5a: Infants – Homes (Full-Time)

Rate Region	Number of Providers	Number of Children	State Rate (\$)	% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	Survey Prices				
					Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Max
Anchorage	64	105	700	52.4	500	700	704	750	900
Fairbanks	8	12	680	66.7	680	680	800	819	874
Gulf Coast	13	23	802	13.0	500	802	802	802	900
Interior	0	0	680	-	-	-	-	-	-
Juneau	7	10	719	60.0	719	719	740	800	800
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	9	10	647	10.0	645	647	647	647	667
Northern	0	0	680	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast	8	11	694	18.2	520	582	694	694	850
Southwest*	1	1	680	-	680	680	680	680	680
Statewide	110	172	-	43.6	500	700	719	800	900

*Regional rates comprise one provider and should be interpreted with caution.

Table 5b: Infants – Homes (Part-Time)

Rate Region	Number of Providers	Number of Children	State Rate (\$)	% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	Survey Prices				
					Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Max
Anchorage	24	41	420	63.4	350	420	450	470	600
Fairbanks	2	9	408	100.0	420	450	450	450	450
Gulf Coast	11	16	481	6.3	303	458	481	481	500
Interior	0	0	408	-	-	-	-	-	-
Juneau	3	4	431	100.0	468	468	509	648	680
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	2	2	388	-	388	388	388	388	388
Northern	0	0	408	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast	2	3	416	100.0	425	425	475	**	475
Southwest*	1	1	408	-	408	408	408	408	408
Statewide	45	76	-	56.6	303	420	450	481	680

*Regional rates comprise one provider and should be interpreted with caution. One Fairbanks provider serving 2 children was excluded because the facility does not charge for services.

**Suppression of complete percentiles due to limited sample size.

Table 6a: Toddlers – Centers & Group Homes (Full-Time)

Rate Region	Number of Providers	Number of Children	State Rate (\$)	% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	Survey Prices				
					Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Max
Anchorage	32	567	800	63.1	596	800	810	880	1225
Fairbanks	31	171	888	36.8	600	816	888	929	990
Gulf Coast	29	124	700	61.3	620	700	745	775	840
Interior	0	0	680	-	680	680	680	680	680
Juneau	11	82	822	79.3	775	845	850	966	1130
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	16	98	670	52.0	492	670	675	737	795
Northern*	1	10	694	-	694	694	694	694	694
Southeast	19	74	700	43.2	600	700	700	900	1106
Southwest*	1	6	680	-	680	680	680	680	680
Statewide	140	1132	-	57.0	492	750	810	880	1225

*Regional rates comprise one provider and should be interpreted with caution. One Anchorage provider serving 2 children was excluded because the facility does not charge for services.

Table 6b: Toddlers – Centers & Group Homes (Part-Time)

Rate Region	Number of Providers	Number of Children	State Rate (\$)	% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	Survey Prices				
					Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Max
Anchorage	16	136	480	52.2	375	480	517	624	825
Fairbanks	19	70	533	47.1	533	533	533	600	600
Gulf Coast	10	38	420	31.6	270	405	405	475	520
Interior*	1	2	408	100.0	525	525	525	525	525
Juneau	6	31	493	87.1	475	495	495	600	750
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	9	30	402	10.0	360	402	402	402	460
Northern	0	0	416	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast	9	26	420	53.8	394	420	455	485	636
Southwest*	1	6	408	-	408	408	408	408	408
Statewide	71	339	-	47.8	270	460	495	583	825

*Regional rates comprise one provider and should be interpreted with caution. One Anchorage provider serving 2 children was excluded because the facility does not charge for services.

Table 7a: Toddlers – Homes (Full-Time)

Rate Region	Number of Providers	Number of Children	State Rate (\$)	% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	Survey Prices				
					Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Max
Anchorage	82	169	650	54.4	500	650	670	700	900
Fairbanks	12	23	616	65.2	600	616	700	750	851
Gulf Coast	23	44	620	31.8	500	620	620	690	1042
Interior*	1	1	680	-	-	-	-	-	-
Juneau	11	24	650	70.8	650	650	713	750	825
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	11	20	600	20.0	585	600	600	600	620
Northern	0	0	680	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast	12	21	675	23.8	492	509	650	713	990
Southwest*	1	1	680	-	680	680	680	680	680
Statewide	153	303	-	48.5	492	620	650	700	1042

*Regional rates comprise one provider and should be interpreted with caution.

Table 7b: Toddlers – Homes (Part-Time)

Rate Region	Number of Providers	Number of Children	State Rate (\$)	% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	Survey Prices				
					Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Max
Anchorage	28	68	390	51.5	350	390	400	450	600
Fairbanks	5	11	370	72.7	295	370	450	450	450
Gulf Coast	15	32	372	25.0	300	372	372	393	716
Interior*	1	1	408	-	408	408	408	408	408
Juneau	4	8	390	75.0	350	388	525	625	650
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	4	5	360	-	360	360	360	360	360
Northern	0	0	408	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast	4	4	405	50.0	350	356	398	548	590
Southwest*	1	1	408	-	408	408	408	408	408
Statewide	62	130	-	45.4	295	372	390	450	716

*Regional rates comprise one provider and should be interpreted with caution. Two Anchorage providers serving two children and one Fairbanks provider serving two children were excluded because these facilities do not charge for services.

Table 8a: Preschool – Centers & Group Homes (Full-Time)

Rate Region	Number of Providers	Number of Children	State Rate (\$)	% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	Survey Prices				
					Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Max
Anchorage	44	1476	650	68.6	507	650	735	825	977
Fairbanks	38	474	675	66.7	500	675	710	795	850
Gulf Coast	30	259	605	56.0	583	605	645	675	765
Interior	2	4	570	100.0	635	635	643	650	650
Juneau	13	216	675	95.4	636	750	795	858	980
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	19	175	605	27.4	440	605	605	620	725
Northern*	1	14	621	100.0	780	780	780	780	780
Southeast	21	150	607	38.0	275	607	607	813	879
Southwest	3	39	608	12.8	600	608	608	608	680
Statewide	171	2807	-	64.4	275	650	715	795	980

*Regional rates comprise one provider and should be interpreted with caution. Three Anchorage providers serving 50 children were excluded because these facilities do not charge for services.

Table 8b: Preschool – Centers & Group Homes (Part-Time)

Rate Region	Number of Providers	Number of Children	State Rate (\$)	% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	Survey Prices				
					Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Max
Anchorage	61	908	390	57.5	350	390	398	500	728
Fairbanks	27	356	405	59.3	360	405	425	500	635
Gulf Coast	25	158	363	54.4	270	363	364	425	475
Interior	2	16	342	62.5	300	300	460	460	460
Juneau	14	130	405	73.8	160	405	436	440	855
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	12	98	363	17.3	363	363	363	363	425
Northern	0	0	373	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast	21	215	364	51.2	150	225	368	433	551
Southwest	3	34	365	14.7	300	365	365	365	408
Statewide	165	1915	-	55.20	150	390	398	463	855

Eight Anchorage providers serving 386 children were excluded because these facilities do not charge for services.

Table 9a: Preschool – Homes (Full-Time)

Rate Region	Number of Providers	Number of Children	State Rate (\$)	% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	Survey Prices				
					Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Max
Anchorage	81	205	545	71.2	500	545	600	675	900
Fairbanks	11	39	539	69.2	500	539	630	700	736
Gulf Coast	20	54	600	16.7	600	600	600	600	700
Interior*	1	1	550	100.0	570	570	570	570	570
Juneau	14	35	600	77.1	600	625	675	978	1150
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	9	19	600	-	560	560	600	600	600
Northern	0	0	558	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast	11	23	550	39.1	495	525	550	750	814
Southwest*	1	1	575	-	575	575	575	575	575
Statewide	148	377	-	58.1	495	560	600	675	1150

*Regional rates comprise one provider and should be interpreted with caution.

Table 9b: Preschool – Homes (Part-Time)

Rate Region	Number of Providers	Number of Children	State Rate (\$)	% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	Survey Prices				
					Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Max
Anchorage	34	101	327	58.4	327	327	360	377	500
Fairbanks	8	24	323	62.5	250	279	377	450	540
Gulf Coast	20	53	360	15.1	180	360	360	360	400
Interior*	1	1	330	100.0	342	342	342	342	342
Juneau	9	28	360	85.7	325	499	500	624	624
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	4	5	360	-	327	344	360	360	360
Northern	0	0	335	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast	8	18	330	50.0	330	330	347	525	550
Southwest*	1	4	345	-	345	345	345	345	345
Statewide	85	234	-	49.6	180	327	360	400	624

*Regional rates comprise one provider and should be interpreted with caution. Two Anchorage providers serving five children and one Fairbanks provider serving one child were excluded because these facilities do not charge for services.

Table 10a: School-Age – Centers & Group Homes (Full-Time)

Rate Region	Number of Providers	Number of Children	State Rate (\$)	% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	Survey Prices				
					Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Max
Anchorage	16	375	625	17.9	625	625	625	625	895
Fairbanks	9	19	639	36.8	520	600	639	690	700
Gulf Coast	4	7	605	-	605	605	605	605	605
Interior*	1	2	565	100.0	650	650	650	650	650
Juneau*	1	18	546	100.0	636	636	636	636	636
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	15	108	605	29.6	535	605	605	650	672
Northern	0	0	780	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast	2	4	550	-	550	550	550	550	550
Southwest*	1	1	593	-	593	593	593	593	593
Statewide	49	534	-	23.6	520	625	625	625	895

*Regional rates comprise one provider and should be interpreted with caution. One Anchorage provider serving one child was excluded because the facility does not charge for services.

Table 10b: School-Age – Centers & Group Homes (Part-Time)

Rate Region	Number of Providers	Number of Children	State Rate (\$)	% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	Survey Prices				
					Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Max
Anchorage	53	1132	375	79.6	355	398	398	398	700
Fairbanks	21	252	383	56.0	325	383	405	430	600
Gulf Coast	24	181	363	37.0	317	340	363	405	475
Interior	2	2	339	50.0	339	339	390	**	440
Juneau	9	198	328	52.5	328	328	436	436	500
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	12	71	363	12.7	290	363	363	363	420
Northern*	1	13	468	-	390	390	390	390	390
Southeast	15	96	330	72.9	322	330	347	463	551
Southwest	3	21	356	-	215	215	215	258	356
Statewide	140	1966	-	65.8	215	375	398	398	700

*Regional rates comprise one provider and should be interpreted with caution.

**Suppression of complete percentiles due to limited sample size.

Table 11a: School-Age – Homes (Full-Time)

Rate Region	Number of Providers	Number of Children	State Rate (\$)	% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	Survey Prices				
					Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Max
Anchorage	19	33	501	57.6	501	501	550	588	650
Fairbanks	2	3	525	100.0	550	550	550	**	736
Gulf Coast	4	8	500	75.0	500	533	825	825	825
Interior	0	0	504	-	-	-	-	-	-
Juneau	2	2	483	-	483	483	483	483	483
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	3	6	483	33.3	483	483	483	510	510
Northern	0	0	545	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast*	1	1	483	100.0	525	525	525	525	525
Southwest	0	0	575	-	-	-	-	-	-
Statewide	31	53	-	58.5	483	501	550	600	825

*Regional rates comprise one provider and should be interpreted with caution.

**Suppression of complete percentiles due to limited sample size.

Table 11b: School-Age – Homes (Part-Time)

Rate Region	Number of Providers	Number of Children	State Rate (\$)	% of Children Charged Above the State Rate	Survey Prices				
					Min	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Max
Anchorage	28	57	301	43.9	250	301	301	351	400
Fairbanks	5	11	315	36.4	250	258	315	370	370
Gulf Coast	9	17	300	52.9	300	300	320	694	694
Interior	0	0	302	-	-	-	-	-	-
Juneau	3	6	290	100.0	400	400	450	550	550
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	3	6	290	33.3	290	290	290	301	301
Northern	0	0	327	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast	4	5	290	40.0	290	290	290	423	515
Southwest*	1	1	345	-	345	345	345	345	345
Statewide	53	103	-	46.6	250	301	301	360	694

*Regional rates comprise one provider and should be interpreted with caution. One Anchorage provider serving one child was excluded because the facility does not charge for services.

Appendices

Appendix A: Family Income and Contribution Schedule (FICS) Effective November 1, 2010

AK State Median Income by Family Size		\$5,667		\$6,032		\$6,152		\$6,727		\$7,302		\$7,877		\$8,452	
Percent SMI	Percent Copay	2p Gross Income	2p Copay Amt	3p Gross Income	3p Copay Amt	4p Gross Income	4p Copay Amt	5p Gross Income	5p Copay Amt	6p Gross Income	6p Copay Amt	7p Gross Income	7p Copay Amt	8p Gross Income	8p Copay Amt
0.01	1%	\$57	\$20	\$60	\$20	\$62	\$20	\$67	\$20	\$73	\$20	\$79	\$20	\$85	\$20
0.02	1%	\$113	\$20	\$121	\$20	\$123	\$20	\$135	\$20	\$146	\$20	\$158	\$20	\$169	\$20
0.03	1%	\$170	\$20	\$181	\$20	\$185	\$20	\$202	\$20	\$219	\$20	\$236	\$20	\$254	\$20
0.04	1%	\$227	\$20	\$241	\$20	\$246	\$20	\$269	\$20	\$292	\$20	\$315	\$20	\$338	\$20
0.05	1%	\$283	\$20	\$302	\$20	\$308	\$20	\$335	\$20	\$365	\$20	\$394	\$20	\$423	\$20
0.06	1%	\$340	\$20	\$362	\$20	\$369	\$20	\$404	\$20	\$438	\$20	\$473	\$20	\$507	\$20
0.07	1%	\$397	\$20	\$422	\$20	\$431	\$20	\$471	\$20	\$511	\$20	\$551	\$20	\$592	\$20
0.08	1%	\$453	\$20	\$483	\$20	\$492	\$20	\$538	\$20	\$584	\$20	\$630	\$20	\$676	\$20
0.09	1%	\$510	\$20	\$543	\$20	\$554	\$20	\$605	\$20	\$657	\$20	\$709	\$20	\$761	\$20
0.10	2%	\$567	\$20	\$603	\$20	\$615	\$20	\$673	\$20	\$730	\$20	\$788	\$20	\$845	\$20
0.11	2%	\$623	\$20	\$664	\$20	\$677	\$20	\$740	\$20	\$803	\$20	\$866	\$20	\$930	\$20
0.12	2%	\$680	\$20	\$724	\$20	\$738	\$20	\$807	\$20	\$876	\$20	\$945	\$20	\$1,014	\$20
0.13	2%	\$737	\$20	\$784	\$20	\$800	\$20	\$875	\$20	\$949	\$20	\$1,024	\$20	\$1,099	\$22
0.14	2%	\$793	\$20	\$844	\$20	\$861	\$20	\$942	\$20	\$1,022	\$20	\$1,103	\$22	\$1,183	\$24
0.15	2%	\$850	\$20	\$905	\$20	\$923	\$20	\$1,009	\$20	\$1,095	\$22	\$1,182	\$24	\$1,268	\$25
0.16	2%	\$907	\$20	\$965	\$20	\$984	\$20	\$1,076	\$22	\$1,168	\$23	\$1,260	\$25	\$1,352	\$27
0.17	2%	\$963	\$20	\$1,025	\$20	\$1,046	\$21	\$1,144	\$23	\$1,241	\$25	\$1,339	\$27	\$1,437	\$29
0.18	2%	\$1,020	\$20	\$1,086	\$22	\$1,107	\$22	\$1,211	\$24	\$1,314	\$26	\$1,418	\$28	\$1,521	\$30
0.19	2%	\$1,077	\$20	\$1,146	\$23	\$1,169	\$23	\$1,278	\$26	\$1,387	\$28	\$1,497	\$30	\$1,606	\$32
0.20	2%	\$1,133	\$23	\$1,206	\$24	\$1,230	\$25	\$1,345	\$27	\$1,460	\$29	\$1,575	\$32	\$1,690	\$34
0.21	2%	\$1,190	\$24	\$1,267	\$25	\$1,292	\$26	\$1,413	\$28	\$1,533	\$31	\$1,654	\$33	\$1,775	\$36
0.22	3%	\$1,247	\$37	\$1,327	\$40	\$1,353	\$41	\$1,480	\$44	\$1,606	\$48	\$1,733	\$52	\$1,859	\$56
0.23	3%	\$1,303	\$39	\$1,387	\$42	\$1,415	\$42	\$1,547	\$46	\$1,679	\$50	\$1,812	\$54	\$1,944	\$58
0.24	3%	\$1,360	\$41	\$1,448	\$43	\$1,476	\$44	\$1,614	\$48	\$1,752	\$53	\$1,890	\$57	\$2,028	\$61
0.25	3%	\$1,417	\$43	\$1,508	\$45	\$1,538	\$46	\$1,682	\$50	\$1,826	\$55	\$1,969	\$59	\$2,113	\$63
0.26	3%	\$1,473	\$44	\$1,568	\$47	\$1,600	\$48	\$1,749	\$52	\$1,899	\$57	\$2,048	\$61	\$2,198	\$66
0.27	3%	\$1,530	\$46	\$1,629	\$49	\$1,661	\$50	\$1,816	\$54	\$1,972	\$59	\$2,127	\$64	\$2,282	\$68
0.28	3%	\$1,587	\$48	\$1,689	\$51	\$1,723	\$52	\$1,884	\$57	\$2,045	\$61	\$2,206	\$66	\$2,367	\$71
0.29	3%	\$1,643	\$49	\$1,749	\$52	\$1,784	\$54	\$1,951	\$59	\$2,118	\$64	\$2,284	\$69	\$2,451	\$74
0.30	3%	\$1,700	\$51	\$1,810	\$54	\$1,846	\$55	\$2,018	\$61	\$2,191	\$66	\$2,363	\$71	\$2,536	\$76
0.31	4%	\$1,757	\$70	\$1,870	\$75	\$1,907	\$76	\$2,085	\$83	\$2,264	\$91	\$2,442	\$98	\$2,620	\$105
0.32	4%	\$1,813	\$73	\$1,930	\$77	\$1,969	\$79	\$2,153	\$86	\$2,337	\$93	\$2,521	\$101	\$2,705	\$108
0.33	4%	\$1,870	\$75	\$1,991	\$80	\$2,030	\$81	\$2,220	\$89	\$2,410	\$96	\$2,599	\$104	\$2,789	\$112
0.34	4%	\$1,927	\$77	\$2,051	\$82	\$2,092	\$84	\$2,287	\$91	\$2,483	\$99	\$2,678	\$107	\$2,874	\$115
0.35	4%	\$1,983	\$79	\$2,111	\$84	\$2,153	\$86	\$2,354	\$94	\$2,556	\$102	\$2,757	\$110	\$2,958	\$118
0.36	4%	\$2,040	\$82	\$2,172	\$87	\$2,215	\$89	\$2,422	\$97	\$2,629	\$105	\$2,836	\$113	\$3,043	\$122
0.37	5%	\$2,097	\$105	\$2,232	\$112	\$2,276	\$114	\$2,489	\$124	\$2,702	\$135	\$2,914	\$146	\$3,127	\$156
0.38	5%	\$2,153	\$108	\$2,292	\$115	\$2,338	\$117	\$2,556	\$128	\$2,775	\$139	\$2,993	\$150	\$3,212	\$161
0.39	5%	\$2,210	\$111	\$2,352	\$118	\$2,399	\$120	\$2,624	\$131	\$2,848	\$142	\$3,072	\$154	\$3,296	\$165
0.40	5%	\$2,267	\$113	\$2,413	\$121	\$2,461	\$123	\$2,691	\$135	\$2,921	\$146	\$3,151	\$158	\$3,381	\$169
0.41	5%	\$2,323	\$116	\$2,473	\$124	\$2,522	\$126	\$2,758	\$138	\$2,994	\$150	\$3,230	\$162	\$3,465	\$173
0.42	6%	\$2,380	\$143	\$2,533	\$152	\$2,584	\$155	\$2,825	\$170	\$3,067	\$184	\$3,308	\$198	\$3,550	\$213
0.43	6%	\$2,437	\$146	\$2,594	\$156	\$2,645	\$159	\$2,893	\$174	\$3,140	\$188	\$3,387	\$203	\$3,634	\$218
0.44	6%	\$2,493	\$150	\$2,654	\$159	\$2,707	\$162	\$2,960	\$178	\$3,213	\$193	\$3,456	\$208	\$3,719	\$223
0.45	6%	\$2,550	\$153	\$2,714	\$163	\$2,768	\$166	\$3,027	\$182	\$3,286	\$197	\$3,545	\$213	\$3,803	\$228
0.46	7%	\$2,607	\$182	\$2,775	\$194	\$2,830	\$198	\$3,094	\$217	\$3,359	\$235	\$3,623	\$254	\$3,888	\$272
0.47	7%	\$2,663	\$186	\$2,835	\$198	\$2,891	\$202	\$3,162	\$221	\$3,432	\$240	\$3,702	\$269	\$3,972	\$278
0.48	7%	\$2,720	\$190	\$2,895	\$203	\$2,953	\$207	\$3,229	\$226	\$3,505	\$245	\$3,781	\$285	\$4,057	\$284
0.49	7%	\$2,777	\$194	\$2,956	\$207	\$3,014	\$211	\$3,296	\$231	\$3,578	\$250	\$3,860	\$270	\$4,141	\$290
0.50	8%	\$2,834	\$227	\$3,016	\$241	\$3,076	\$246	\$3,364	\$269	\$3,651	\$292	\$3,939	\$315	\$4,226	\$338
0.51	8%	\$2,890	\$231	\$3,076	\$246	\$3,138	\$251	\$3,431	\$274	\$3,724	\$298	\$4,017	\$321	\$4,311	\$345
0.52	8%	\$2,947	\$236	\$3,137	\$251	\$3,199	\$256	\$3,498	\$280	\$3,797	\$304	\$4,096	\$328	\$4,395	\$352
0.53	8%	\$3,004	\$240	\$3,197	\$256	\$3,261	\$261	\$3,565	\$285	\$3,870	\$310	\$4,175	\$334	\$4,480	\$358
0.54	9%	\$3,060	\$275	\$3,257	\$293	\$3,322	\$299	\$3,633	\$327	\$3,943	\$355	\$4,254	\$363	\$4,564	\$411
0.55	9%	\$3,117	\$281	\$3,318	\$299	\$3,384	\$305	\$3,700	\$333	\$4,016	\$361	\$4,332	\$390	\$4,649	\$418
0.56	9%	\$3,174	\$286	\$3,378	\$304	\$3,445	\$310	\$3,767	\$339	\$4,089	\$368	\$4,411	\$397	\$4,733	\$426
0.57	9%	\$3,230	\$291	\$3,438	\$309	\$3,507	\$316	\$3,834	\$345	\$4,162	\$375	\$4,490	\$404	\$4,818	\$434
0.58	10%	\$3,287	\$329	\$3,499	\$350	\$3,568	\$357	\$3,902	\$390	\$4,235	\$424	\$4,569	\$457	\$4,902	\$490
0.59	10%	\$3,344	\$334	\$3,559	\$356	\$3,630	\$363	\$3,969	\$397	\$4,308	\$431	\$4,647	\$465	\$4,987	\$499
0.60	10%	\$3,400	\$340	\$3,619	\$362	\$3,691	\$369	\$4,036	\$404	\$4,381	\$438	\$4,726	\$473	\$5,071	\$507
0.61	10%	\$3,457	\$346	\$3,680	\$368	\$3,753	\$375	\$4,103	\$410	\$4,454	\$445	\$4,805	\$481	\$5,156	\$516
0.62	10%	\$3,514	\$351	\$3,740	\$374	\$3,814	\$381	\$4,171	\$417	\$4,527	\$453	\$4,884	\$488	\$5,240	\$524
0.63	10%	\$3,570	\$357	\$3,800	\$380	\$3,876	\$388	\$4,238	\$424	\$4,600	\$460	\$4,963	\$496	\$5,325	\$533
0.64	10%	\$3,627	\$363	\$3,860	\$386	\$3,937	\$394	\$4,305	\$431	\$4,673	\$467	\$5,041	\$504	\$5,409	\$541
0.65	10%	\$3,684	\$368	\$3,921	\$392	\$3,999	\$400	\$4,373	\$437	\$4,746	\$475	\$5,120	\$512	\$5,494	\$549
0.66	10%	\$3,740	\$374	\$3,981	\$398	\$4,060	\$406	\$4,440	\$444	\$4,819	\$482	\$5,199	\$520	\$5,578	\$558
0.67	10%	\$3,797	\$380	\$4,041	\$404	\$4,122	\$412	\$4,507	\$451	\$4,892	\$489	\$5,278	\$528	\$5,663	\$566
0.68	10%	\$3,854	\$385	\$4,102	\$410	\$4,183	\$418	\$4,574	\$457	\$4,965	\$497	\$5,356	\$536	\$5,747	\$575
0.69	10%	\$3,910	\$391	\$4,162	\$416	\$4,245	\$424	\$4,642	\$464	\$5,038	\$504	\$5,435	\$544	\$5,832	\$583
0.70	10%	\$3,967	\$397	\$4,222	\$422	\$4,306	\$431	\$4,709	\$471	\$5,111	\$511	\$5,514	\$551	\$5,916	\$592
0.71	10%	\$4,024	\$402	\$4,283	\$428	\$4,368	\$437	\$4,776	\$478	\$5,184	\$518	\$5,593	\$559	\$6,001	\$600
0.72	10%	\$4,080	\$408	\$4,343	\$434	\$4,429	\$443	\$4,843	\$484	\$5,257	\$525	\$5,671	\$567	\$6,085	\$609
0.73	10%	\$4,137	\$414	\$4,403	\$440	\$4,491	\$449	\$4,911	\$491	\$5,330	\$533	\$5,750	\$575	\$6,170	\$617
0.74	10%	\$4,194	\$419	\$4,464	\$446	\$4,552	\$455	\$4,978	\$498	\$5,403	\$540	\$5,829	\$583	\$6,254	\$625
0.75	10%	\$4,250	\$425	\$4,524	\$452	\$4,614	\$461	\$5,045	\$505	\$5,477	\$548	\$5,908	\$591	\$6,339	\$634

AK State Median Income by Family Size		\$9,027		\$9,602		\$10,177		\$10,752		\$11,327		\$11,902		\$12,477	
Percent SMI	Percent Copay	9p Gross Income	9p Copay Amt	10p Gross Income	10p Copay Amt	11p Gross Income	11p Copay Amt	12p Gross Income	12p Copay Amt	13p Gross Income	13p Copay Amt	14p Gross Income	14p Copay Amt	15p Gross Income	15p Copay Amt
0.01	1%	\$90	\$20	\$96	\$20	\$102	\$20	\$108	\$20	\$113	\$20	\$119	\$20	\$125	\$20
0.02	1%	\$181	\$20	\$192	\$20	\$204	\$20	\$215	\$20	\$227	\$20	\$238	\$20	\$250	\$20
0.03	1%	\$271	\$20	\$288	\$20	\$305	\$20	\$323	\$20	\$340	\$20	\$357	\$20	\$374	\$20
0.04	1%	\$361	\$20	\$384	\$20	\$407	\$20	\$430	\$20	\$453	\$20	\$476	\$20	\$499	\$20
0.05	1%	\$451	\$20	\$480	\$20	\$509	\$20	\$538	\$20	\$566	\$20	\$595	\$20	\$624	\$20
0.06	1%	\$542	\$20	\$576	\$20	\$611	\$20	\$645	\$20	\$680	\$20	\$714	\$20	\$749	\$20
0.07	1%	\$632	\$20	\$672	\$20	\$712	\$20	\$753	\$20	\$793	\$20	\$833	\$20	\$873	\$20
0.08	1%	\$722	\$20	\$768	\$20	\$814	\$20	\$860	\$20	\$906	\$20	\$952	\$20	\$998	\$20
0.09	1%	\$812	\$20	\$864	\$20	\$916	\$20	\$968	\$20	\$1,019	\$20	\$1,071	\$20	\$1,123	\$20
0.10	2%	\$903	\$20	\$960	\$20	\$1,018	\$20	\$1,075	\$22	\$1,133	\$23	\$1,190	\$24	\$1,248	\$25
0.11	2%	\$993	\$20	\$1,056	\$20	\$1,119	\$22	\$1,183	\$24	\$1,246	\$25	\$1,309	\$26	\$1,372	\$27
0.12	2%	\$1,083	\$22	\$1,152	\$23	\$1,221	\$24	\$1,290	\$26	\$1,359	\$27	\$1,428	\$29	\$1,497	\$30
0.13	2%	\$1,174	\$23	\$1,248	\$25	\$1,323	\$26	\$1,398	\$28	\$1,473	\$29	\$1,547	\$31	\$1,622	\$32
0.14	2%	\$1,264	\$25	\$1,344	\$27	\$1,425	\$29	\$1,505	\$30	\$1,586	\$32	\$1,666	\$33	\$1,747	\$35
0.15	2%	\$1,354	\$27	\$1,440	\$29	\$1,527	\$31	\$1,613	\$32	\$1,699	\$34	\$1,785	\$36	\$1,872	\$37
0.16	2%	\$1,444	\$29	\$1,536	\$31	\$1,628	\$33	\$1,720	\$34	\$1,812	\$36	\$1,904	\$38	\$1,996	\$40
0.17	2%	\$1,535	\$31	\$1,632	\$33	\$1,730	\$35	\$1,828	\$37	\$1,926	\$39	\$2,023	\$40	\$2,121	\$42
0.18	2%	\$1,625	\$33	\$1,728	\$35	\$1,832	\$37	\$1,935	\$39	\$2,039	\$41	\$2,142	\$43	\$2,246	\$45
0.19	2%	\$1,715	\$34	\$1,824	\$36	\$1,934	\$39	\$2,043	\$41	\$2,152	\$43	\$2,261	\$45	\$2,371	\$47
0.20	2%	\$1,805	\$36	\$1,920	\$38	\$2,035	\$41	\$2,150	\$43	\$2,265	\$45	\$2,380	\$48	\$2,495	\$50
0.21	2%	\$1,895	\$38	\$2,016	\$40	\$2,137	\$43	\$2,258	\$45	\$2,379	\$48	\$2,499	\$50	\$2,620	\$52
0.22	3%	\$1,985	\$60	\$2,112	\$63	\$2,239	\$67	\$2,365	\$71	\$2,492	\$75	\$2,618	\$79	\$2,745	\$82
0.23	3%	\$2,075	\$62	\$2,208	\$65	\$2,341	\$70	\$2,473	\$74	\$2,605	\$78	\$2,737	\$82	\$2,870	\$86
0.24	3%	\$2,165	\$65	\$2,304	\$69	\$2,442	\$73	\$2,580	\$77	\$2,718	\$82	\$2,856	\$86	\$2,994	\$90
0.25	3%	\$2,255	\$68	\$2,401	\$72	\$2,544	\$76	\$2,688	\$81	\$2,832	\$85	\$2,975	\$89	\$3,119	\$94
0.26	3%	\$2,347	\$70	\$2,497	\$75	\$2,646	\$79	\$2,796	\$84	\$2,945	\$88	\$3,095	\$93	\$3,244	\$97
0.27	3%	\$2,437	\$73	\$2,593	\$78	\$2,748	\$82	\$2,903	\$87	\$3,058	\$92	\$3,214	\$96	\$3,369	\$101
0.28	3%	\$2,528	\$76	\$2,688	\$81	\$2,850	\$86	\$3,011	\$90	\$3,172	\$95	\$3,333	\$100	\$3,494	\$105
0.29	3%	\$2,618	\$79	\$2,785	\$84	\$2,951	\$89	\$3,118	\$94	\$3,285	\$99	\$3,452	\$104	\$3,618	\$109
0.30	3%	\$2,708	\$81	\$2,881	\$86	\$3,053	\$92	\$3,226	\$97	\$3,398	\$102	\$3,571	\$107	\$3,743	\$112
0.31	4%	\$2,798	\$112	\$2,977	\$119	\$3,155	\$126	\$3,333	\$133	\$3,511	\$140	\$3,690	\$148	\$3,868	\$155
0.32	4%	\$2,889	\$116	\$3,073	\$123	\$3,257	\$130	\$3,441	\$138	\$3,625	\$145	\$3,809	\$152	\$3,993	\$160
0.33	4%	\$2,979	\$119	\$3,169	\$127	\$3,358	\$134	\$3,548	\$142	\$3,738	\$150	\$3,928	\$157	\$4,117	\$165
0.34	4%	\$3,069	\$123	\$3,265	\$131	\$3,460	\$138	\$3,656	\$146	\$3,851	\$154	\$4,047	\$162	\$4,242	\$170
0.35	4%	\$3,159	\$126	\$3,361	\$134	\$3,562	\$142	\$3,763	\$151	\$3,964	\$159	\$4,166	\$167	\$4,367	\$175
0.36	4%	\$3,250	\$130	\$3,457	\$138	\$3,664	\$147	\$3,871	\$155	\$4,078	\$163	\$4,285	\$171	\$4,492	\$180
0.37	5%	\$3,340	\$167	\$3,553	\$178	\$3,765	\$188	\$3,978	\$199	\$4,191	\$210	\$4,404	\$220	\$4,616	\$231
0.38	5%	\$3,430	\$172	\$3,649	\$182	\$3,867	\$193	\$4,086	\$204	\$4,304	\$215	\$4,523	\$226	\$4,741	\$237
0.39	5%	\$3,521	\$176	\$3,745	\$187	\$3,969	\$198	\$4,193	\$210	\$4,418	\$221	\$4,642	\$232	\$4,866	\$243
0.40	5%	\$3,611	\$181	\$3,841	\$192	\$4,071	\$204	\$4,301	\$215	\$4,531	\$227	\$4,761	\$238	\$4,991	\$250
0.41	5%	\$3,701	\$185	\$3,937	\$197	\$4,173	\$209	\$4,408	\$220	\$4,644	\$232	\$4,880	\$244	\$5,116	\$256
0.42	6%	\$3,791	\$227	\$4,033	\$242	\$4,274	\$256	\$4,516	\$271	\$4,757	\$285	\$4,999	\$300	\$5,240	\$314
0.43	6%	\$3,882	\$233	\$4,129	\$248	\$4,376	\$263	\$4,623	\$277	\$4,871	\$292	\$5,118	\$307	\$5,365	\$322
0.44	6%	\$3,972	\$238	\$4,225	\$254	\$4,478	\$269	\$4,731	\$284	\$4,984	\$299	\$5,237	\$314	\$5,490	\$329
0.45	6%	\$4,062	\$244	\$4,321	\$259	\$4,580	\$275	\$4,838	\$290	\$5,097	\$306	\$5,356	\$321	\$5,615	\$337
0.46	7%	\$4,152	\$291	\$4,417	\$309	\$4,681	\$328	\$4,946	\$346	\$5,210	\$365	\$5,475	\$383	\$5,739	\$402
0.47	7%	\$4,243	\$297	\$4,513	\$316	\$4,783	\$335	\$5,053	\$354	\$5,324	\$373	\$5,594	\$392	\$5,864	\$410
0.48	7%	\$4,333	\$303	\$4,609	\$323	\$4,885	\$342	\$5,161	\$361	\$5,437	\$381	\$5,713	\$400	\$5,989	\$419
0.49	7%	\$4,423	\$310	\$4,705	\$329	\$4,987	\$349	\$5,268	\$369	\$5,550	\$389	\$5,832	\$408	\$6,114	\$428
0.50	8%	\$4,514	\$361	\$4,801	\$384	\$5,089	\$407	\$5,376	\$430	\$5,664	\$453	\$5,951	\$476	\$6,239	\$499
0.51	8%	\$4,604	\$368	\$4,897	\$392	\$5,190	\$415	\$5,484	\$439	\$5,777	\$462	\$6,070	\$486	\$6,363	\$509
0.52	8%	\$4,694	\$376	\$4,993	\$399	\$5,292	\$423	\$5,591	\$447	\$5,890	\$471	\$6,189	\$495	\$6,488	\$519
0.53	8%	\$4,784	\$383	\$5,089	\$407	\$5,394	\$432	\$5,699	\$456	\$6,003	\$480	\$6,308	\$505	\$6,613	\$529
0.54	9%	\$4,875	\$439	\$5,185	\$467	\$5,496	\$495	\$5,806	\$523	\$6,117	\$551	\$6,427	\$578	\$6,738	\$606
0.55	9%	\$4,965	\$447	\$5,281	\$475	\$5,597	\$504	\$5,914	\$532	\$6,230	\$561	\$6,546	\$589	\$6,862	\$618
0.56	9%	\$5,055	\$455	\$5,377	\$484	\$5,699	\$513	\$6,021	\$542	\$6,343	\$571	\$6,665	\$600	\$6,987	\$629
0.57	9%	\$5,145	\$463	\$5,473	\$493	\$5,801	\$522	\$6,129	\$552	\$6,456	\$581	\$6,784	\$611	\$7,112	\$640
0.58	10%	\$5,236	\$524	\$5,569	\$557	\$5,903	\$590	\$6,236	\$624	\$6,570	\$657	\$6,903	\$690	\$7,237	\$724
0.59	10%	\$5,326	\$533	\$5,665	\$567	\$6,004	\$600	\$6,344	\$634	\$6,683	\$668	\$7,022	\$702	\$7,361	\$736
0.60	10%	\$5,416	\$542	\$5,761	\$576	\$6,106	\$611	\$6,451	\$645	\$6,796	\$680	\$7,141	\$714	\$7,486	\$749
0.61	10%	\$5,506	\$551	\$5,857	\$585	\$6,208	\$621	\$6,559	\$656	\$6,909	\$691	\$7,260	\$726	\$7,611	\$761
0.62	10%	\$5,597	\$560	\$5,953	\$595	\$6,310	\$631	\$6,666	\$667	\$7,023	\$702	\$7,379	\$738	\$7,736	\$774
0.63	10%	\$5,687	\$569	\$6,049	\$605	\$6,412	\$641	\$6,774	\$677	\$7,136	\$714	\$7,498	\$750	\$7,861	\$786
0.64	10%	\$5,777	\$578	\$6,145	\$615	\$6,513	\$651	\$6,881	\$688	\$7,249	\$725	\$7,617	\$762	\$7,985	\$799
0.65	10%	\$5,868	\$587	\$6,241	\$624	\$6,615	\$662	\$6,989	\$699	\$7,363	\$736	\$7,736	\$774	\$8,110	\$811
0.66	10%	\$5,958	\$596	\$6,337	\$634	\$6,717	\$672	\$7,096	\$710	\$7,476	\$748	\$7,855	\$786	\$8,235	\$824
0.67	10%	\$6,048	\$605	\$6,433	\$643	\$6,819	\$682	\$7,204	\$720	\$7,589	\$759	\$7,974	\$797	\$8,360	\$836
0.68	10%	\$6,138	\$614	\$6,529	\$653	\$6,920	\$692	\$7,311	\$731	\$7,702	\$770	\$8,093	\$809	\$8,484	\$848
0.69	10%	\$6,229	\$623	\$6,625	\$663	\$7,022	\$702	\$7,419	\$742	\$7,816	\$782	\$8,212	\$821	\$8,609	\$861
0.70	10%	\$6,319	\$632	\$6,721	\$672	\$7,124	\$712	\$7,526	\$753	\$7,929	\$793	\$8,331	\$833	\$8,734	\$873
0.71	10%	\$6,409	\$641	\$6,817	\$682	\$7,226	\$723	\$7,634	\$763	\$8,042	\$804	\$8,450	\$845	\$8,859	\$886
0.72	10%	\$6,499	\$650	\$6,913	\$691	\$7,327	\$733	\$7,741	\$774	\$8,155	\$816	\$8,569	\$857	\$8,983	\$898
0.73	10%	\$6,590	\$659	\$7,009	\$701	\$7,429	\$743	\$7,849	\$785	\$8,269	\$827	\$8,688	\$869	\$9,108	\$911
0.74	10%	\$6,680	\$668	\$7,105	\$711	\$7,531	\$753	\$7,956	\$796	\$8,382	\$838	\$8,807	\$881	\$9,233	\$923
0.75	10%	\$6,770	\$677	\$7,202	\$720	\$7,633	\$763	\$8,064	\$806	\$8,495	\$850	\$8,927	\$893	\$9,358	\$936

Appendix B: General Definitions/Descriptions

Child Care Program Office (CCPO):

The CCPO operates within the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Assistance. Based in Anchorage with regional licensing offices in Fairbanks and Juneau, the CCPO administers the State of Alaska's Child Care Assistance, Child Care Licensing, Alaska Inclusive Child Care (Alaska IN!) and Child Care Grant programs in addition to Alaska's Statewide Child Care Resource and Referral Network.

State Subsidy Rates for Child Care Assistance:

Program rates or state subsidy rates are referenced in the Alaska Administrative Code, 7AAC 41.025 and are established in the Child Care Assistance Program Rate Schedule (see Appendix D). These rates are the amounts the state will pay on behalf of a family to a child care provider based on provider type, child age group, amount of child care authorized and the child care assistance rate region.

Provider Prices (Rates):

Child Care Providers establish the prices (rates) they charge families for child care services. For families participating in the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP), a portion of the price charged by the provider for child care services is subsidized by the CCAP.

Family Income and Contribution Schedule (FICS):

A family's contribution towards the cost of child care is based on their gross monthly income and family size. The Family Income and Contribution Schedule is referenced in Alaska Administrative Code, 7AAC 41.325 (see Appendix E).

Licensed Provider Types:

The CCPO licenses child care providers statewide except in the Municipality of Anchorage (MOA). The State of Alaska has delegated authority to the MOA to license child care facilities within its boundaries. There are three types of licensed providers in Alaska:

- **Center:** A center licensed by the CCPO is a child care facility for thirteen or more children. A center licensed by the MOA is a child care facility for nine or more children.
- **Group Home:** A group home is a child care facility, usually in an occupied residence, for nine to twelve children. The MOA does not utilize this provider type.
- **Home:** A home is a child care facility, usually in an occupied residence, for no more than eight children.

Child Age Groups:

State subsidy rates for Child Care Assistance are differentiated by the following four child age groups:

- **Infant:** Birth through 18 months
- **Toddler:** 19 months through 36 months
- **Preschool Age:** 37 months through 6 years
- **School Age:** 7 years through 12 years

Child Care Assistance Rate Regions:

The following are the nine Child Care Assistance Rate Regions specified by the CCPO:

- **Anchorage:** Municipality of Anchorage including Eagle River and Girdwood
- **Fairbanks:** Fairbanks North Star Borough including North Pole
- **Gulf Coast:** Kenai Peninsula, Kodiak Island Boroughs, and Valdez-Cordova Census Areas
- **Interior:** Denali Borough, Southeast Fairbanks, and the Yukon-Koyukuk Census Areas
- **Juneau:** City and Borough of Juneau, including Douglas and Auke Bay
- **Matanuska-Susitna Valley:** Matanuska-Susitna Borough
- **Northern:** North Slope, Northwest Arctic Boroughs, Nome Census Area, and Wade Hampton Census Area
- **Southeast:** Southeast Alaska except the City and Borough of Juneau
- **Southwest:** Aleutians East, Bristol Bay, Lake and Peninsula Boroughs, Aleutians West, Bethel, and Dillingham Census Areas

Appendix C: Survey Questions

The 2013 Market Price Survey consisted of the following information and questions:

Every two years the Child Care Program Office (CCPO) is required to submit its Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan to the federal government. This biennial plan describes the overall services and programs administered by the State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Assistance, CCPO. The CCDF provides funding to increase the availability, affordability and quality of child care services. The Child Care Program Office oversees and administers the following programs: Child Care Assistance (CCAP); Child Care Licensing; Child Care Grant; Child Care Resource and Referral; and the Alaska Inclusive Child Care Program (Alaska IN!).

The CCPO periodically evaluates the current state child care rates by conducting a ***Market Price Survey*** to collect data on prices and the number of filled child care slots. This information is used by the Department to set state child care rates and to ensure families participating in the CCAP have access to licensed child care as required by the CCDF plan. This year, the CCPO is collecting this information through a brief Survey. **Please complete this Survey by answering the contact information and five questions below. If you have more than one facility, please complete a Survey for each. This Survey must be returned to the CCPO by May 12, 2013.**

Child Care Facility Contact Information:

Name of Responder: _____
Name of Facility: _____
Physical Address of Facility: _____
Mailing Address of Facility: _____
Telephone Number of the Facility: _____

- 1. On Tuesday, April 9, 2013, did you care for any children under 13 years of age? Circle YES or NO.**

YES

NO

2. On Tuesday, April 9, 2013, how many children received care, up to and including 5 hours, for the age groups listed below? Please indicate 0 if you had none.

Up to and including 5 hours

- | | |
|--|-------|
| a. Infants, birth through 18 months | _____ |
| b. Toddlers, 19 months through 36 months old | _____ |
| c. Preschoolers, 37 months through 6 years old | _____ |
| d. School-age children, 7 years through 12 years old | _____ |

3. On Tuesday, April 9, 2013, how many children received care of more than 5 hours, for the age groups listed below? Please indicate 0 if you had none.

More than 5 hours

- | | |
|--|-------|
| a. Infants, birth through 18 months | _____ |
| b. Toddlers, 19 months through 36 months old | _____ |
| c. Preschoolers, 37 months through 6 years old | _____ |
| d. School-age children, 7 years through 12 years old | _____ |

4. On Tuesday, April 9, 2013, did you have a Waitlist? Circle YES or NO:

YES

NO

5. If you answered "YES" to Question 4 above, on Tuesday, April 9, 2013, how many children were on your Waitlist for the age groups listed below?

- | | |
|--|-------|
| a. Infants, birth through 18 months | _____ |
| b. Toddlers, 19 months through 36 months old | _____ |
| c. Preschoolers, 37 months through 6 years old | _____ |
| d. School-age children, 7 years through 12 years old | _____ |

The survey collected contact information for the person completing the response and the facility that the information pertained to. Questions 2 and 3 were required only if the provider answered 'Yes' to question 1. Question 5 was required only if the provider answered 'Yes' to question 4.

Appendix D: Definitions of Column Headings for the Rate Tables

Rate Region:

Child Care Assistance Rate Regions as previously defined.

Number of Providers:

The number of survey respondents who reported caring for children in the relevant category and reported a full-time or part-time monthly enrollment price for that category. Providers are counted once in each category for which they reported children and a price.

Number of Children:

The number of children reported by survey respondents as being in care on April 9, 2013. Only children for whom a price was also reported are included in this number. These rates were last updated on March 1, 2010.

State Rate:

The full-time or part-time monthly enrollment rate for each child age group and provider type from the State Subsidy Rates for Child Care Assistance as previously defined.

% of Children Charged Above the State Rate:

The percentage of children reported as in care on April 9, 2013, whose families were being charged more than the state rate. Only children for whom a price was also reported are included in this calculation.

Survey Prices:

Min: The lowest price reported by a respondent for a particular child age group and provider type.

25th Percentile: 25% of the children are being charged equal to or below this price.

50th Percentile: 50% of the children are being charged equal to or below this price.

75th Percentile: 75% of the children are being charged equal to or below this price.

Max: The highest price reported by a respondent for a particular child age group and provider type.

Appendix E: Child Care Assistance Program Rate Schedule

State of Alaska
Department of Health and Social Services
Division of Public Assistance - Child Care Program Office
Child Care Assistance Program Rate Schedule
Effective March 1, 2010

Area	Licensed or Military Center Care & Group Homes				Licensed or Military Home Care				Approved or In-Home Care			
	F/T month	P/T month	F/T day	P/T day	F/T month	P/T month	F/T day	P/T day	F/T month	P/T month	F/T day	P/T day
Anchorage												
Infant	\$850	\$510	\$51	\$31	\$700	\$420	\$42	\$25	\$518	\$311	\$31	\$19
Toddler	\$800	\$480	\$48	\$29	\$650	\$390	\$39	\$23	\$492	\$295	\$30	\$18
Preschool Age	\$650	\$390	\$39	\$23	\$545	\$327	\$33	\$20	\$440	\$264	\$26	\$16
School Age	\$625	\$375	\$38	\$23	\$501	\$301	\$30	\$18	\$430	\$258	\$26	\$15
Fairbanks												
Infant	\$825	\$495	\$50	\$30	\$680	\$408	\$41	\$24	\$518	\$311	\$31	\$19
Toddler	\$888	\$533	\$53	\$32	\$616	\$370	\$37	\$22	\$492	\$295	\$30	\$18
Preschool Age	\$675	\$405	\$41	\$24	\$539	\$323	\$32	\$19	\$440	\$264	\$26	\$16
School Age	\$639	\$383	\$38	\$23	\$525	\$315	\$32	\$19	\$430	\$258	\$26	\$15
Gulf Coast												
Infant	\$775	\$465	\$47	\$28	\$602	\$481	\$48	\$29	\$500	\$303	\$29	\$17
Toddler	\$700	\$420	\$42	\$25	\$620	\$372	\$37	\$22	\$500	\$300	\$28	\$17
Preschool Age	\$605	\$363	\$36	\$22	\$600	\$360	\$36	\$22	\$500	\$293	\$25	\$15
School Age	\$605	\$363	\$36	\$22	\$500	\$300	\$30	\$18	\$500	\$293	\$25	\$15
Interior												
Infant	\$730	\$438	\$44	\$26	\$680	\$408	\$41	\$24	\$518	\$311	\$31	\$19
Toddler	\$680	\$408	\$41	\$24	\$680	\$408	\$41	\$24	\$492	\$295	\$30	\$18
Preschool Age	\$570	\$342	\$34	\$21	\$550	\$330	\$33	\$20	\$440	\$264	\$26	\$16
School Age	\$565	\$339	\$34	\$20	\$504	\$302	\$30	\$18	\$430	\$258	\$26	\$15

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		F/T month	P/T month	F/T day	P/T day	hourly	F/T month	P/T month	F/T day	P/T day	hourly	F/T month	P/T month	F/T day	P/T day	hourly
	Juneau															
	Infant	\$858	\$515	\$51	\$31	\$5.75	\$719	\$431	\$43	\$26	\$4.50	\$520	\$311	\$31	\$19	\$4.00
	Toddler	\$822	\$493	\$49	\$30	\$5.25	\$650	\$390	\$39	\$23	\$4.25	\$492	\$300	\$30	\$18	\$3.50
	Preschool Age	\$675	\$405	\$41	\$24	\$4.75	\$600	\$360	\$36	\$22	\$3.75	\$450	\$275	\$26	\$16	\$3.25
	School Age	\$546	\$328	\$33	\$20	\$4.50	\$483	\$290	\$29	\$17	\$3.50	\$450	\$275	\$26	\$15	\$3.00
	Matanuska-Susitna Valley															
	Infant	\$713	\$428	\$43	\$26	\$5.25	\$647	\$388	\$39	\$23	\$4.50	\$518	\$311	\$31	\$19	\$3.75
	Toddler	\$670	\$402	\$40	\$24	\$5.00	\$600	\$360	\$36	\$22	\$4.25	\$492	\$295	\$30	\$18	\$3.50
	Preschool Age	\$605	\$363	\$36	\$22	\$4.50	\$600	\$360	\$36	\$22	\$3.75	\$440	\$264	\$26	\$16	\$3.25
	School Age	\$605	\$363	\$36	\$22	\$4.00	\$483	\$290	\$29	\$17	\$3.50	\$430	\$258	\$26	\$15	\$3.00
	Northern															
	Infant	\$730	\$438	\$44	\$26	\$5.25	\$680	\$408	\$41	\$24	\$4.50	\$650	\$350	\$40	\$21	\$4.25
	Toddler	\$694	\$416	\$42	\$25	\$5.00	\$680	\$408	\$41	\$24	\$4.25	\$650	\$333	\$33	\$20	\$4.00
	Preschool Age	\$621	\$373	\$37	\$22	\$4.50	\$558	\$335	\$33	\$20	\$3.75	\$500	\$300	\$30	\$18	\$3.50
	School Age	\$780	\$468	\$47	\$28	\$4.00	\$545	\$327	\$33	\$20	\$3.50	\$500	\$300	\$30	\$17	\$3.50
	Southeast															
	Infant	\$791	\$475	\$47	\$28	\$5.25	\$694	\$416	\$42	\$25	\$4.50	\$520	\$311	\$31	\$19	\$4.00
	Toddler	\$700	\$420	\$42	\$25	\$5.00	\$675	\$405	\$41	\$24	\$4.25	\$492	\$300	\$30	\$18	\$3.50
	Preschool Age	\$607	\$364	\$36	\$22	\$4.50	\$550	\$330	\$33	\$20	\$3.75	\$450	\$275	\$26	\$16	\$3.25
	School Age	\$550	\$330	\$33	\$20	\$4.00	\$483	\$290	\$29	\$17	\$3.50	\$450	\$275	\$26	\$15	\$3.00
	Southwest															
	Infant	\$730	\$438	\$44	\$26	\$5.25	\$680	\$408	\$41	\$24	\$4.50	\$669	\$378	\$34	\$21	\$4.75
	Toddler	\$680	\$408	\$41	\$24	\$5.00	\$680	\$408	\$41	\$24	\$4.25	\$608	\$361	\$33	\$20	\$4.00
	Preschool Age	\$608	\$365	\$36	\$22	\$4.50	\$575	\$345	\$35	\$21	\$3.75	\$575	\$334	\$29	\$20	\$4.00
	School Age	\$593	\$356	\$36	\$22	\$4.00	\$575	\$345	\$35	\$21	\$3.50	\$575	\$334	\$28	\$20	\$4.00

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